

MINNESOTA - DISTRICT 8**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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| | SMALLEST | LARGEST | MEDIAN OF COUNTIES |
|--|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| Farms | | | |
| Number | 11 | 1,808 | 598 |
| Acreage | 3,970 | 430,467 | 137,086 |
| Average size (acres) | 107 | 360 | 220 |
| Median size (acres) | 80 | 220 | 156 |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 105,774 | 369,930 | 177,812 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 14,291 | 72,910 | 36,346 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 946 | 249,951 | 81,090 |
| Harvested | 538 | 197,290 | 61,142 |
| Irrigated | 3 | 25,724 | 1,379 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 101 | 156,769 | 16,633 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 3,356 | 107,446 | 26,570 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | -1,262 | 27,071 | 2,663 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 98 | 82,001 | 13,834 |
| Beef cows | 1,536 | 13,769 | 4,435 |
| Milk cows | 0 | 27,434 | 2,256 |
| Hogs and pigs | 0 | 29,030 | 4,118 |
| Sheep and lambs | 0 | 1,857 | 800 |
| Layers 13 wks or/older | 365 | 2,054 | 1,126 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 0 | 10,897,550 | 368 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 0 | 71,505 | 13,979 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | N | N | 0 |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | 0 |
| Wheat | 0 | 1,324 | 261 |
| Barley | 0 | 2,484 | 518 |
| Oats | 538 | 7,603 | 1,441 |
| Rice | N | N | 0 |

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|------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|
| Sunflower seed | 0 | 882 | 0 |
| Cotton | N | N | 0 |
| Tobacco | N | N | 0 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 26,952 | 1,010 |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas | N | N | 0 |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes | N | N | 0 |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | 0 |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | 0 |
| Peanuts for nuts | N | N | 0 |
| Hay-alfalfa | 507 | 82,516 | 30,982 |

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| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | 0 |
| Acreage | N | N | 0 |
| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | 0 |
| Acreage | N | N | 0 |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture